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FARMER PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals approved for implementation of Farmers Participatory Action Research Programme in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of institutions involved in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the details of funds released for the said Programme; and

(d) the details of improved irrigation and other technologies demonstrated or proposed to be demonstrated to increase yield and income in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d) 200 Farmers` Participatory Action Research Programmes at a cost of Rs. 100 lakhs have been sanctioned in Andhra Pradesh. Funds amounting to Rs. 70 lakhs have been released to three institutes namely;
(i) Water Technology Centre, College of Agriculture, Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad;
(ii) Central Research Institute for Dry Land Agriculture (CRIDA), Hyderabad; and
(iii) International Crops Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Patancheru, Hyderabad for implementation of the programmes. The technologies demonstrated by these institutes are - water saving technologies including System of Rice Intensification (SRI); best management practices for micro-irrigation aimed at enhancing water use efficiency; and use of tank silt for improving soil and water productivity.